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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

5 Apr. 62

SUBJECT : Establishment of the Special Clearance  
Security Control Center

1. I have concurred in the draft of the enabling document for the establishment of a Central Special Clearance Control Center in the Office of Security.

2. I have been informed by the Chief, Security Branch, DPD, that the details with regard to the establishment and operation of this Center remain to be worked out. I agree with the soundness of the concept and that initially the "T" system indices be collated with those of SI and, after that phase is completed and functioning, the [REDACTED] system records be phased in. 25X1A2g

3. As you are aware, [REDACTED] system encompasses joint Air Force/CIA projects and, at the present time, consideration is being given to the inclusion therein of additional Air Force programs. There remain many aspects still to be worked out as to the extent of CIA involvement, from the security standpoint, in these other Air Force programs. These still to be defined areas of responsibility could well have an effect upon the manner in which [REDACTED] into the Center concept. 25X1A2g

4. The problem of project approvals for industrial personnel for these sensitive programs under [REDACTED] I suggest, will require individual attention and, undoubtedly, will have to be considered separately from the area of special clearances for Government employees. 25X1A2g

5. Before deciding as to the feasibility of transferring slots to the Center, I would appreciate a review by your office of the scope of functions and adequacy of the staffing of the DPD Security Branch.

SIGNED

HERBERT SCOVILLE, JR.  
Deputy Director  
(Research)

Attachment: Draft of Enabling Memo

Signature recommended:

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